

# GAGOSIAN GALLERY

## Cindy Sherman Biography

Born on Jan 19, 1954, Glen Ridge, NJ.  
Lives and works in New York.

### **Education:**

1976 BA, State University College at Buffalo, NY.

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2016 *Cindy Sherman*. Metro Pictures, New York, NY.  
*Cindy Sherman*. Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia.  
*Cindy Sherman: Imitation of Life*. The Broad, Los Angeles, CA.  
*I Prefer Life*. The Weserburg, Bremen, Germany.
- 2015 *Cindy Sherman – Works from the Olbricht Collection*. Me Collectors Room Berlin /  
Stiftung Olbricht, Berlin, Germany.  
*Cindy Sherman*. Sammlung Goetz, Munich, Germany.
- 2013 *Untitled Horrors*. Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo Norway. Travels to Moderna Museet,  
Stockholm, Sweden and Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland (through  
2014).  
*Cindy Sherman*. Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX.
- 2012 *Cindy Sherman*. The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY. Travelled to: San  
Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco, CA, and Walker Art Centre,  
Minneapolis, MN (through 2013).  
*Cindy Sherman*. Gagosian Gallery Paris, France.  
*Cindy Sherman*. Metro Pictures, New York, NY.
- 2011 *Made In Italy*. Gagosian Gallery Rome, Italy.  
*Cindy Sherman*. Sprueth Magers, London, UK.
- 2009 *Cindy Sherman*. Gagosian Gallery Rome, Italy.  
*Cindy Sherman*. Sprueth Magers, Berlin, Germany.  
*Cindy Sherman*. Sprueth Magers, London, UK.
- 2008 *Cindy Sherman*. Metro Pictures, New York, NY.  
*History Portraits*. Skarstedt Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2007 *Thirty Years of Staged Photography*. Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek,  
Denmark.
- 2006 *Cindy Sherman; Retrospective*. Kunsthaus Bregenz, Austria (through 2007).  
*Cindy Sherman: A Restrospective*. Jeu de Paume, Paris, France.  
*A Play of Selves*. Spruth Magers, London, UK.
- 2005 *Cindy Sherman: Inaugural Decade Series* (curated by Paul Ha). The Contemporary Art  
Museum, St. Louis, MO.
- 2004 *Cindy Sherman: Clowns*. Metro Pictures, New York, NY. Traveled to: Spruth Magers  
Gallery, London, UK; Berlin, Germany. (through 2005).  
*The Unseen Cindy Sherman: Early Transformations (1975-1976)*, Montclair Art  
Museum, NJ.
- 2003 *Cindy Sherman*. Serpentine Gallery, London, UK.
- 2000 *New Photographic Work*. Gagosian Gallery Beverly Hills, CA.  
Metro Pictures, New York, NY.

- 1999 Metro Pictures, New York, NY.  
Galerie Edition Kunsthandel, Essen, Germany.  
Art + Public, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 1998 *Allegories*. Seattle Art Museum, WA.
- 1997 *Cindy Sherman: Retrospective*. Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic; capcMusée, Bordeaux, France; Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney; Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto (through 2000).  
*Cindy Sherman: The Complete Untitled Film Stills*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.  
*Cindy Sherman: A Selection From the Eli Broad Foundation's Collection*, Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas, Venezuela.  
*Cindy Sherman*, Museum Ludwig, Cologne.
- 1996 *Cindy Sherman*, Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid; Sala de Exposiciones REK.ALDE, Bilbao, Spain; Staatliche Kunsthalle, Baden-Baden, Germany.  
*Cindy Sherman*, Museum of Modern Art, Shiga, Japan; Marugame Genichiro-Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan; Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo.  
*Metamorphosis: Cindy Sherman Photographs*, The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH.
- 1995 *Directions: Cindy Sherman-Film Stills*, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington D.C.  
*Cindy Sherman Photographien 1975-1995*, Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany; Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden; Kunstmuseum, Luzerne, Switzerland.  
*Cindy Sherman*, Museu de Arte Moderna de Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- 1994 *Cindy Sherman*, NACC Galerie Weimar, Germany.  
*Cindy Sherman*, Manchester City Art Gallery, England.  
*Cindy Sherman*, The Irish Museum of Modern Art, Ireland.
- 1993 Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Israel.
- 1992 Museo de Monterrey, Mexico.
- 1991 *Cindy Sherman*, The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK.  
*Cindy Sherman*, Basel Kunsthalle, Switzerland; Staatsgalerie Moderner Kunst, Munich, Germany; The Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK.  
Milwaukee Art Museum, WI; Center for the Fine Arts, Miami, FL; The Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1990 Padiglione d'arte Contemporanea, Milan, Italy.  
University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1989 National Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand; Waikato Museum of Art and History, New Zealand.
- 1987 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY; The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA; The Dallas Museum of Art, TX.
- 1985 Westfälischer Kunstverein, Munster, West Germany.
- 1984 *Cindy Sherman*, Akron Art Museum, OH; Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia, PA; Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA; Des Moines Art Center; The Baltimore Museum of Art, MD.  
Monika Sprüth Galerie, Cologne, Germany (and 1988, 1990, 1992).
- 1983 Musée d'Art et d'Industrie de Saint Etienne, France.  
The St. Louis Art Museum, MO.
- 1982 *Cindy Sherman*, The Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Gewad, Ghent, Belgium; Watershed Gallery, Bristol, England; John Hansard Gallery, University of Southampton, England; Palais Stutterheim, Erlangen, West Germany; Haus am Waldsee, West Berlin, Germany; Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland; Sonja Henie-Niels Onstadt Foundation, Copenhagen, Denmark; Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark.
- 1980 Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston, TX.

Metro Pictures, New York, NY (and 1981, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999).

***Selected Group Exhibitions:***

- 2016 *Photography Reinvented: The Collection of Robert E. Meyerhoff and Rheda Becker.* National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
*Invisible Adversaries.* Hessel Museum of Art, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, NY.  
*Human Interest: Portraits from the Whitney Collection.* Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.  
*Every Body.* LAAC, Dunkirk, France.  
*The Eighties – A Decade of Extremes.* Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst Antwerpen, Belgium.  
*Witness.* MCA Chicago, Chicago, IL.  
*The Campaign for Art: Contemporary.* SFMoMA, San Francisco, CA.  
*Under the Big Top.* Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO.  
*All New Women.* Fine Arts Center, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Public, Private, Secret.* ICP, New York, NY.  
*"Staged! Spectacle and Role Playing in Contemporary Art.* Kunsthalle München, Munich, Germany.  
*Belief and Doubt.* NSU Art Museum, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.  
*COLLECTED.* Pier 24 Photography, San Francisco, CA.  
*Viehof Collection.* Deichtorhallen Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.  
*First Light: A Decade of Collecting at the ICA.* ICA Boston, Boston, MA.  
*Artists Choose Artists.* Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY.
- 2015 *Per\_ forming a collection #4.* Madre-Museo d'arte contemporanea Donnaregina, Naples, Italy.  
*DLA Piper Series: Constellations.* Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, England.  
*The New Contemporary.* The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.  
*America Is Hard to See.* Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.  
*"Give a man a mask and he will tell you the truth" Oscar Wilde.* Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2014 *Pop to Popism.* Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.  
*BAD THOUGHTS.* Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands.  
*Convergences: Selected Photographs from the Permanent Collection.* The Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA.  
*G I R L* (curated by Pharrell Williams). Galerie Perrotin, Paris, France.  
*No Problem: Cologne/New York 1984–1989.* David Zwirner, New York, NY.
- 2013 *The Encyclopedic Palace.* 55<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy.  
*Woman's World: Contemporary Views of Women.* Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL.  
*Champs Elyées.* Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France.  
*Riotous Baroque From Cattelan to Zurbarán.* Guggenheim Bilbao, Bilbao Spain.  
*Glam! The Performance Style.* Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany  
*Making It Up: Photographic Fictions.* Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK.  
*NYC 1993: Experimental Jet Set, Trash and No Star.* New Museum, New York, NY.  
*This Will Have Been: Art, Love & Politics in the 1980s.* The Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA.  
*Elles: Women Artists from the Centre Pompidou, Paris, France.* Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA.
- 2012 *Regarding Warhol: Sixty Artists, Fifty Years.* The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.  
*Messerschmidt and Modernity.* The Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2011 *Made In Italy.* Gagosian Gallery, Rome, Italy.

- 2010 *Photography*. Galleri K, Oslo, Norway.
- 2009 *The Pictures Generation, 1974-1984*. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.
- 2008 *Untitled (Vicarious) Photographing the Constructed Object*. Gagosian Gallery, Madison Avenue, New York, NY.
- The Moments of Arario: Arario Gallery Collection Exhibition*. Arario Gallery, Cheonan, South Korea.
- Summer Group Exhibition*. Metro Pictures, New York, NY.
- Who's Afraid of Jasper Johns?* Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2005 *Vogue Nudes*, Mitchell-Innes & Nash, New York, NY.
- MO(NU)MENTS !: Works from the Astrup Fearnley Collection*, Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway.
- Twice-told Tales: Photographs and Their Stories from Alumni Collections*, Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, NY.
- The Artful Teapot: 20th century Expression from the Kamm Collection*, Bellevue Arts Museum, Seattle, WA.
- Bidibidobidiboo* (curated by Francesco Bonami), Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, Italy.
- Mike Kelley, Martin Kippenberger, Louise Lawler, Robert Longo, John Miller, Jim Shaw, Cindy Sherman and Gary Simmons*. Metro Pictures, New York, NY.
- Jürgen Klauke and Cindy Sherman: self performance*, Neues Museum Weimar, Spain.
- Women by Women in Photography Part II*, Cook Fine Art, New York, NY.
- Acting Out: The Invented Melodrama in Contemporary Photography* (curated by Kathy Edwards), University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City.
- The Last Picture Show: Artists Using Postwar Photography, 1960-1982*, Miami Art Central, FL.
- Galerie Almine Rech, Paris, France.
- Inside Out Loud: Women's Health in Contemporary Art*, Mildred Lane Kepner Art Museum, St. Louis, MO.
- 2005 *Contemporary Voices: Works from The UBS Art Collection*, Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.
- Terra Nova: Sculptures and Vessels in Clay*, Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY.
- Almost*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY.
- 2004 *White: Whiteness & Race in Contemporary Art*, International Center of Photography, New York, NY.
- Her Bodies: Cindy Sherman & Vanessa Beecroft*, Arario Gallery, Korea.
- Circa 1979*, The Aspen Art Museum, CO.
- I Am The Walrus* (curated by Jan Avgikos), New York, NY.
- SITE Santa Fe's Fifth International Biennial: Disparities and Deformations: Our Grotesque (curated by Robert Storr), SITE Santa Fe, NM (through 2005).
- Photo-London, The Royal Academy.
- Fashioning Fiction in Photography Since 1990*, Museum of Modern Art, Queens, NY.
- 2003 *Some Assembly Required: Collage Culture in Post-War America*, Tampa Museum of Art, FL.
- Selections from the Permanent Collection*, the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX.
- Cruel & Tender: The Real in the 20th Century Photograph*, Tate Modern, London, UK.
- 2002 *Hollywood is a Verb*, Gagosian Gallery, London, UK.
- 1999 *Gesammelte Werk 1: Zeitgenössische Kunst seit 1968*, Kunstmuseum, Wolfsburg, Germany.
- Notorious*, Museum of Modern Art, Oxford, England.
- The Time of Our Lives*, New Museum, New York, NY.
- American Century*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
- Der Anagrammatische Körper*, Jahresmuseum, Mürzzuschlag, Austria.
- Who's That Girl*, Sandra Gering Gallery, New York, NY.
- Inverted Odysseys*, Grey Art Gallery, New York, NY.

- Rattling the Frame: The Photographic Space 1974-1999*, San Francisco Camerawork, CA.
- The Century of the Body: Photoworks 1900-2000*, Musée de l'Elysée, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Triennale Exhibition: Sentiment of the Year 2000*, Triennale di Milano, Italy.
- Macht und Fürsorge*, Trinitatiskirche, Cologne, Germany.
- Regarding Beauty*, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 *Mirror Images: Women, Surrealism and Self-Representation*, MIT List Center, Cambridge, MA; Miami Art Museum; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA.
- 1997 *Gender Performance in Photography*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY.
- On the Edge: Contemporary Art from the Werner and Elaine Dannheisser Collection*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.
- Von Beuys bis Cindy Sherman Sammlung Lothar Schirmer*, Kunsthalle, Bremen, Germany.
- 1996 *Hall of Mirrors: Art and Film Since 1945*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA; The Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH; Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy; The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Biennale di Firenze, Florence.
- L'Informe: le Modernisme a Rebours*, Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France.
- 1995 *XLVI Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte 1995*, La Biennale di Venezia, Italy.
- FeminiMasculin: Le Sexe de l'Art?* Centre Georges Pompidou, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France.
- 1995 Carnegie International*, The Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Projections*, Ydessa Hendeles Art Foundation, Toronto.
- 1995 Biennial Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
- 1995 *Zeichen & Wunder*, Kunsthhaus, Zurich.
- 1994 *World Morality*, Kunsthalle, Basel, Switzerland.
- Body and Soul*, The Baltimore Museum of Art, MD.
- Jurgen Klauke - Cindy Sherman*, Sammlung Goetz, Munich, Germany.
- 1993 *Louise Lawler, Cindy Sherman, Laurie Simmons*, Kunsternes Hus, Oslo, Norway; Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland.
- 1993 Biennial Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
- American Art of This Century*, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany; Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK.
- 1992 *Post Human*, Musée d'Art Contemporain, Pully/Lausanne, Switzerland; Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy; Deste Foundation, Athens, Greece; Deichtorhallen, Hamburg, Germany; Israel Museum, Jerusalem.
- 1991 *1991 Biennial-Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
- Metropolis*, Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany.
- 1990 *Culture and Commentary*, The Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, D.C.
- Energies*, The Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam.
- The Readymade Boomerang, Eighth Biennial of Sydney.
- 1989 *A Forest of Signs: Art in the Crisis of Representation*, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA.
- Bilderstreit*, Mense Rhinestide Halls, Cologne, Germany.
- Image World: Art and Media Culture*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
- 1987 *Avant-Garde in the Eighties*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.
- Implosion: A Postmodern Perspective*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm.
- 1986 *Art and Its Double: A New York, NY Perspective*, Fundacio Caixa de Pensions, Barcelona; La Caixa de Pensions, Madrid.
- Individuals: A Selected History of Contemporary Art, 1945-1986*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA.
- The American Exhibition*, The Art Institute of Chicago.

- 1985 *1985 Carnegie International*, Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.  
1985 Biennial Exhibition, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.
- 1984 *The Fifth Biennial of Sydney, Private Symbol: Social Metaphor*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.  
*Alibis*, Centre Pompidou, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France.  
*Content: A Contemporary Focus, 1974-84*, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, D.C.
- 1983 *Directions 1983*, Hirshhorn Museum, Washington, D.C.  
*1983 Biennial Exhibition*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.  
*The New Art*, The Tate Gallery, London, UK.
- 1982 *Documenta 7*, Kassel, West Germany  
*Eight Artists: The Anxious Edge*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.  
*La Biennale di Venezia*, Venice, Italy.

***Film and Video Direction:***

- 1997 *Office Killer*, feature-film starring Molly Ringwald, Carol Kane, Jeanne Tripplehorn, Barbara Sukowa, Good Machine and Kardana/Swinsky Films.

***Documentaries:***

- 1994 *Nobody's Here But Me*, a 55 minute Cinecontact production for the BBC and the Arts Council of England, Director: Mark Stokes, producer: Robert McNab.

***Awards and Grants***

- 2014 Centennial Medal, American Academy in Rome  
2013 Royal College of Art, Honorary Doctorate, London, UK.  
2012 Roswitha Haftmann Prize.  
2010 The Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK, Honorary Member.  
2009 Man Ray Award, Jewish Museum.  
2005 American Academy of Arts and Letters, Membership.  
2003 American Academy of Arts and Sciences Award.  
1999 Goslar Kaierring Prize The Hasselblad Foundation.  
1997 Wolfgang-Habn-Preis (Gesellschaft für Moderne Kunst am Museum Ludwig).  
1995 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.  
1993 Larry Aldrich Foundation Award, Connecticut.  
1989 Skowhegan Medal for Photography, Maine.  
1983 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship.  
1977 National Endowment for the Arts.

***Selected Public Collections:***

Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY.  
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.  
Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada.  
Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.  
Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia.  
Baltimore Museum of Art, MD.  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA.  
Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France.  
Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid, Spain.  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, TX.  
Des Moines Art Center, IA.  
Harcburger Bahnhof Museum fur Gegenwart, Berlin, Germany.  
Israeli Museum, Israel.  
Kunsthau, Zurich.  
Kunsthalle Hamburg, Germany.  
Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany.  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA.  
Louisiana Museum, Humlebaek, Denmark.  
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.  
Moderna Museet, Stockholm.  
Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, TX.  
Musée d'art Contemporain, Montreal, Canada.  
Museum Boymans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam, Holland.  
Museum des 20, Jahrhunderts, Vienna.  
Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany.  
Museum Ludwig, Cologne, Germany.  
Museum of Art, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, PA.  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago.  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland.  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA.  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Luxembourg.  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA.  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX.  
Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY.  
Museum of Modern Art, Oslo, Norway.  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, PA.  
Rijksmuseum Kroller-Muller, Otterlo, Holland.  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, CA.  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY.  
Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany.  
St. Louis Art Museum, MO.  
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Germany.  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam.  
Tamayo Museum, Mexico City.  
Tate Gallery, London, UK.  
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Photography, Japan.  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK.  
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT.  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN.  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY.